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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT : COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IS -C

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It is, however, noted that Detroit by airtel and Letterhead Memorandum of 3/8/66, captioned as above, reported that HOSEA WILLIAMS when speaking at Wayne State University, as reported in the 3/7/66 issue of "The Daily Collegian", a Wayne State publication, stated, "I predict that more folks in the movement will die in the next twelve months, than in the last twelve months."

On 3/2/66, SA [redacted] when conducting a Conscientious Objector type investigation on one [redacted] interviewed one [redacted]

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adjunct organization of SCLC, directly concerned with Voter Registration and which organization is headed by HOSEA WILLIAMS.

[redacted] stated that as a result of conversations and bull sessions of which [redacted] was the subject, he, [redacted] and others concluded that [redacted] was the only real non-violent person at SCOPE. [redacted] advised that many at SCOPE professed adherence to non-violence only as a tactical means to accomplish a goal or objective, while [redacted] non-violent approach was philosophical. b7C b7D

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The Atlanta Office will remain alert to any further information having a bearing on this matter.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Chicago tels 3/23-25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, for Atlanta three, of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned individual, and his activities in Chicago as known during the period 3/23-25/66.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 29, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On March 23, 1966, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had arrived in Chicago from Atlanta, Georgia, shortly before noon on this date. [redacted] advised that his Unit had no schedule of activities for King other than that a meeting was scheduled for this evening, March 23, 1966, at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, where the East Garfield Park Community Organization (EGPCO) would hold an open hearing on slums in the area, with King in attendance.

The "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago daily newspaper, issue of March 24, 1966, contained an article concerning the March 23, 1966, meeting of the EGPCO. King had presided at this meeting, this neighborhood organization in the East Garfield Park area of Chicago consisting of some 30 neighborhood and block groups. Several hundred persons had attended the meeting, including two white representatives of management firms in the area who handled a total of some 100 buildings, all allegedly slums. Complaints from residents of these buildings were heard, and representatives of the EGPCO gave these building management representatives ten days in which to improve conditions and make necessary repairs on certain selected buildings or the EGPCO would initiate court proceedings to force these repairs. In the event repairs were made, then another set of buildings would be specified, with another ten day deadline given to make repairs. The threat of picketing the real estate offices involved was also suggested in the event the indicated repairs were not made.

In remarks made at the conclusion of this meeting, King promised massive demonstrations in Chicago in his drive against slums, calling upon Negroes to organize in the event peaceful demonstrations are called for.

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King was quoted in this article as having stated "We have a power that nobody in Chicago can stop. All you have to do is organize. By the thousands, we will get together. The people in City Hall will see a thing that no man can number and say 'where are they coming from?'"

The "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of March 25, 1966, contained an article concerning the March 24, 1966, meeting between Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley and some 35 to 40 local religious and civil rights leaders. Also present at this meeting of March 24, 1966, was Dr. King.

The meeting, lasting some four hours, was called for the purpose of a mutual discussion of the question of how best to rid Chicago of slums and related matters. Local City Department heads briefed those present on the City's programs to improve living conditions and job opportunities of all Chicagoans. This article reflected that during the proceedings, a 20 minute dialogue took place between King and Daley, directed at the specific questions of ridding the City of slums and preventing a Watts type situation from arising in Chicago. Both King and Daley, during later press conferences, described their discussion and the meeting in general, as very friendly and amicable.

The article continued that subsequent to this conference, King had appeared before the Headline Club, Chicago chapter of a National professional journalism society, where King stated that his Chicago campaign against slums and Negro unemployment would be ready to move into high gear by late May, 1966. King estimated, however, that it would be another 18 months before his program here will be operating at full strength. King described the EGPCO as typical of the community organizations he is trying to build here and which will form the basis of his campaign. He is trying to organize such groups in all sections of the City to unify Negro forces here, stating that in such unity there is the necessary strength for achieving the desiring results.

King had stated that the campaign in Chicago is the largest and most ambitious the SCLC has ever undertaken, and that the problems which he is trying to resolve are not being underestimated.

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

King described his movement here as "...a non violent social revolution, which seeks to dramatize its issues...We are not perfect, we will make mistakes, we are not omniscient or omipotent...and we need a great deal of support."

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[redacted] on March 25, 1966, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI that King departed from Chicago at 10:30 p.m., this date, via American Airlines for New York City, New York. He advised that King has reservations to proceed to Paris, France, via Air France, leaving New York City on March 26, 1966. [redacted] advised that King was to make this travel with Reverend Andrew Young, an aid and SCLC official.

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332 AUBURN AVENUE, N.E.
ATLANTA, GA.

March, 1966

Dear Friend:

Ten years of progress in the South have resulted in fewer deaths than five days of violence in Los Angeles. The adherence to nonviolence by Southern Negroes has won major social and political victories with a minimum of bloodshed. Submerged by hopelessness, the frustrated victims of injustices in the North rioted as much against themselves as against their oppressors.

SCLC is faced with this challenge to nonviolence. Many Negro leaders are urgently calling us North. We must respond because our method of social action has never been systematically used there. The discontented can be given constructive direction for their anger through the techniques of nonviolent direct action that have rent fissures in the mighty monolith of Southern injustice.

However, our major work continues to be in the South. In this work we face hard opposition, terror and the menace of murder. (Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, now the nation's martyr, was an SCLC worker.) Today there are few dramatic headlines about civil rights and many people conclude that our work has diminished. The opposite is true. We are working harder than ever because some of our goals, sought for a century, are in sight. We have made the Negro vote in Alabama a significant factor. In an agonized reappraisal the State Democratic Party has removed white supremacy from its symbol, signalling recognition of a new day. More than this, if we can continue our work we will send new forward-looking, open-minded men to Congress, both Negro and white. Our fight for civil rights can raise the quality of Congress for the benefit of the whole nation.

We must fully utilize the national legislation we won in the Selma campaign to transform the blighted lives of the ordinary Negro. We must intensify the work in which we pioneered - voter registration. We must continue programs of community organization, political education and our unique projects of self-help literacy education. We must assist those who are being reborn as citizens to employ the rights of citizenship responsibly and effectively.

SCLC has the trained, dedicated veterans to continue these tasks. Although 70% of our staff of about 200 are subsistence workers who earn only $25 per week, our work - spread over hundreds of communities and thousands of miles - involves great expense.

Contributions are more than money - they are affirmations of confidence in and dedication to democratic change. Please send your check today and be a part of America's most imperative moral and social mission.

With warmest good wishes,

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please make check payable to SCLC.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: "OPERATION BREADBASKET"
A SELECTIVE BUYING CAMPAIGN
DIRECTED AGAINST
CERTIFIED FOOD STORES
SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE
CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

It should be noted that material being furnished in this regard is being furnished to the Bureau under the file number of the case captioned, "COMINFIL of SCLC, IS-C," inasmuch as the activity described herein is a SCLC sponsored operation. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the United States Attorney, Region 1, 113th INTC Group, and United States Secret Service all Chicago, Illinois. One copy of this communication is being designated to the Atlanta Office in view of their SCLC interest.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 18, 1966

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A SELECTIVE BUYING COMPAIGN
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE AND THE CO-ORDINATING
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Chicago T-1 advised on April 8, 1966, that a new thrust of the Chicago Civil Rights movement has been formed and would be known as "Operation Breadbasket." It is an effort by a group of Chicago clergymen as a part of the Co-Ordinating Council of Community Organizations - Southern Christian Leadership Council Campaign to end slums and to gain decent jobs for Negro families in Chicago.

Chicago T-1 advised that "Operation Breadbasket" had been designed to put bread in the baskets of Negro families through better jobs and to confront certain employers in Chicago with the moral issue of taking money out of the Negro community without returning any money in the form of jobs for people who buy their products and services.

A prime target of this effort was centering on Country Delight products, a subsidiary of Certified Grocers of Illinois, Incorporated, producers of milk, bread, ice cream, and other grocery products. This source advised that it had been alleged by leaders of "Operation Breadbasket" that Country Delight's policy was one of racial prejudice manifested in the company's hiring practices. A boycott of Country Delight products had been called,

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Chicago T-2 advised on April 12, 1966, that "Operation Breadbasket" was a Chicago Negro Minister's effort under the leadership of Reverend Jessie Jackson, Associate Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Chicago, and Reverend Clay Evans, President of the Ministers Conference of Chicago and Vicinity, a group of about 400 Negro Baptist ministers in the Chicago area, with parishioners numbering close to a million. Source advised that "Operation Breadbasket" did not receive the support of a large number of the members of the Ministers Conference, however.

The April 11, 1966, issue of the "Daily Defender," a south side Chicago newspaper, in an article entitled, "'Breadbasket' Launches Chicago Boycott," which states in part:

> "Operation Breadbasket, a program organized by clergymen affiliated with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, announced its first target in a 'don't buy' campaign in their drive to end 'slumism.'
>
> "Country Delight milk, bread, ice cream, and pastry products, retailed by Certified Grocers of Illinois, was the firm named by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, associate pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church and coordinator of the project.
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> "Jackson said Certified had 'refused to cooperate with Breadbasket investigating teams and apparently have a very low proportion of Negro employees.'..."

Officials at Certified were attempting over the weekend to forestall the selective buying hammer aimed at Certified. Officials defending the company say, "We had only one meeting with the group, and we have been trying since last week to have another meeting with them." Reverend Jackson continued that the "don't buy" tactic would be in effect until further notice. It is estimated that Country Delight distributes to some 108 stores in Negro areas. He said that the Breadbasket committee hoped to find new employment and help bring about job upgrading for Negroes. Investigating committees have conducted interviews with approximately 12 companies, satisfactory reports on negotiations have been initiated with all but one, Jackson said.

The April 12, 1966, issue of the "Daily Defender" in an article captioned, "Grocers' Group, Clerics Huddle On Boycott," states in part:

"Officials of Certified Grocers of Illinois, Inc., met Monday with a team of clergymen from 'Operation Breadbasket' in an effort to end a boycott against Country Delight milk and bread products.

"The meeting was called by members of the firm's board of directors after a weekend picketing of 10 selected stores by ministers affiliated with the civil rights movement.

"Monday's meeting was held at the firm's main offices in Stickney Township....

"'Operation Breadbasket' is composed of interdenominational clergymen working with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations.

"Country Delight was selected as the first target in an assault on employment discrimination.

"Country Delight products are sold through 108 chain and individually owned stores in Negro areas, it was estimated. Of that number, 14 have tentatively agreed to stop carrying Country Delight products, a 'Breadbasket' spokesman said."

The April 15, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Sun Times," in an article captioned, "Certified Stores Boosting Negro Jobs By 40 Per Cent," states in part:

"Certified Grocers of Illinois Inc. and civil rights leaders announced Thursday the firm will increase its Negro employment 40 per cent and begin a special job-training program.

"A group of Negro and white ministers, headed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, met with Certified officials to work out the agreement.

"The announcement followed, by less than a week, the civil rights leaders' call for a Negro boycott of Certified food products, distribution of thousands of leaflets urging the boycott and two days of picketing.

"An official of Certified--the largest food-store co-operative in the Chicago area-- said the firm will recruit about 40 Negroes for jobs averaging $7,-500 a year...

"The hiring and training steps were agreed to in two meetings between Certified officials and the ministers.

"The firm also pledged to upgrade the job levels of some of the 100 Negroes in the Certified labor force. Total employment is 800.

"Civil rights spokesmen termed the agreement the first victory for Operation Breadbasket, a program to increase Negro job opportunities announced Feb. 11 by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr...

"The ministers announced an end Thursday to what the Rev. Mr. Jackson termed the 'don't buy' campaign of economic withdrawl."

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On April 18, 1966, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that "Operation Breadbasket" had been directed at Certified Grocers and Certified Food Stores and in particular, at Country Delight products sold at these stores in the Chicago area. He stated that Certified has been doing a majority of their business in the Negro areas and "Operation Breadbasket" sponsors had alleged that this company had not hired enough Negro employees. Williams advised that at this time it appears that Certified Food Store has complied sufficiently with the demands of the "Operation Breadbasket" sponsors and any further trouble or boycotts of the group has been averted.

The above information has been furnished to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, and Region 1, 113th INTC Group, all Chicago, Illinois.

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OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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Reference Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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CG T-2 has not furnished sufficient information to judge his reliability.

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Re: Communist Influence in
the Southern Christian
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On March 30, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. According to the source, they discussed possible candidates for a position with the American Foundation for Non-Violence. In this respect, they discussed a possible salary of $10,000 a year. [redacted](4)

Jones and Levison also discussed a board meeting (of the SCLC) to be held in Miami on April 12, 13, 1966. Jones stated that the proposed agenda would include such things as, guaranteed income; negative income tax; increase in the minimum wage; African affairs; Southern program; concentration versus coverage; Chicago and Northern-city programs; school desegregation; involvement in Vietnam; new legislative possibilities; annual convention; staff and community relations; political involvement; general office and personnel; and reports from departments. [redacted](4)

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Re: Communist Influence in
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Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

The source also advised that Jones and Levison discussed going to Miami by train or plane but that no agreement was reached as to how they would travel.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/1/66

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Basher

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Atlanta by airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/30/66 advised of two meetings of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference scheduled for this month. A meeting of the Resolutions Committee is to be held in New York City 4/6/66, the location of which is not yet known, and a meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Board is to be held in Miami, Florida, 4/12-13/66. [U]

Information has been developed that Lawrence Reddick, Bayard Rustin, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison, all of whom have communist backgrounds, will attend the 4/6/66 meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The identities of only a few who will attend the Board meeting at Miami are known at this time. None of these persons have subversive backgrounds; however, it is likely some individuals with subversive connections will be present at the Miami meeting. [U]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be sent instructing recipient offices to afford necessary coverage to identify those individuals with subversive backgrounds who are in attendance at these two important meetings of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. [U]

PTB:jas (6)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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4/6/66

1 - Mr. Basher

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReBuairtel 4/4/66 and ATairtel and LHM dated 3/30/66.

Referenced LHM indicates that in connection with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Board meeting scheduled to be held in Miami 4/12-13/66 there will also be an executive staff meeting in Miami on 4/11/66. Cordy T. Vivian, who has a subversive background, has been invited to attend the executive staff meeting as well as the board meeting.

Miami should endeavor to determine the location of the 4/11/66 meeting and give this meeting the same type of coverage as the 4/12-13/66 meeting pursuant to instructions set out in referenced Buairtel.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments, and information which may be disseminated should be included in letterhead memoranda.

1 - Atlanta

PTB:jdn (5)

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NOTE: ReBuairtel 4/4/66 instructed Miami to afford discreet coverage through established sources and physical surveillance to develop information regarding individuals of subversive background who attend the 4/12-13/66 board meeting. Miami caution efforts in this regard, must be most discreet, and no action taken which could prove embarrass to the Bureau.

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1 - Mr. Basher

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DATE OF REVIEW 4/7/80

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To: SACs, Miami (Enc.)
Atlanta (100-5718)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) 1294

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COMINFIL OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel 4/4/66.

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Miami continue to follow the instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel.

NOTE:

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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REASON FCIM II 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 4/4/86

4-18-80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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(OO: ATLANTA)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] on 3/31/66, relating to the plans of STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES to go to Miami to attend a SCLC Board meeting on 4/12/66. Two copies are enclosed for the information of Atlanta and one copy for information of the Miami Office.

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The couples mentioned in this LHM who will be with JONES and his wife in Bimini prior to the SCLC meeting are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARQUSEE of [redacted], and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DREW [redacted]

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5 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1 - Miami (Encl. 1) (Info)
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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of Birmingham, Alabama. MARQUSEE and DREW are associated with JONES in his insurance venture, the Intra-American Life Insurance Company. [X](4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
April 4, 1966

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Communist Infiltration
Of The Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC)

On March 31, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Adele Kanter, Director of the SCLC Office in New York City, were in contact on that date. Among the topics considered, according to the source, was the following:

[redacted]

Kanter said Junius (Junius Griffin), Public Relations Director of the SCLC) has resigned as Public Relations Director.

[redacted]

Levison said that he knew that Junius was dissatisfied with his position because he told him so when he (Levison) was in Chicago recently. Levison said Junius was not a public relations specialist by any means, although he had tried to cast the Department (Public Relations Department) in his own image. Levison said he was curious over an article which appeared in The New York Times recently portraying the SCLC as having no program in Chicago. Levison said although the article concerning the Chicago situation had originated in the office of Junius, it had actually been approved by Andrew (Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC); therefore, Junius was not to be blamed entirely.

[redacted]

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on March 31, 1966, that Clarence Jones, intends to go to Miami, Florida on Eastern Airlines Flight Number 29, leaving New York City, on April 11, 1966, at 6:00 p.m. According to the source,

[redacted]

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Jones and his wife and two other couples intend to go to Bimini for several days. Jones indicated that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and his wife would probably join them there. Jones also stated he would be all of Tuesday and Wednesday (April 12 and 13, 1966) with the Kings (at a meeting of the SCLC Leadership Conference). [X] (U)

The source also ascertained on March 31, 1966, that Clarence Jones' secretary made train reservations for Stanley Levison on the Silver Star leaving New York City for Miami at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 1966, arriving at 10:50 a.m. on April 12, 1966. According to the source, Levison has accomodations in Bedroom F, Car 5114, on train number 127. [X] (U)

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. [U]

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [U]

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 4-12-66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
SM - C

Re Chicago teletypes 4/7, 8/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and for Atlanta three (3) copies of a self-explanatory Letterhead Memorandum concerning captioned individual and his activities in Chicago as known during the period for 4-8/66. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the envelope and letter received by [redacted] b7D

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The Special Agent monitoring the broadcast on 4/10/66, was SA [redacted] b7C

The investigative Clerk conducting the credit check on 6/4/65, was IC [redacted] b7C

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A case is being opened concerning [redacted] in which further background information will be developed, and through which the Chicago Office will follow local investigation. b7C

Based on available information, Chicago cannot identify [redacted] with prior file references. b7C

Copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are being disseminated locally to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service and Region I, 113th INTC Group.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 17, 1966

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 7, 1966, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows:

Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) arrived in Chicago during the evening of April 6, 1966. On April 7, 1966, King spent the morning at the offices of the Chicago Urban League, and in the afternoon King was to appear before a gathering of students and faculty at the University of Illinois, Circle Campus, Chicago, Illinois.

In the evening of April 7, 1966, King was to appear at a church located on Chicago's south side, the purpose of or details regarding this meeting were not known.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The "Chicago Daily News" on April 6, 1966, contained an article stating that on April 5, 1966, an order was handed down in Circuit Court, Chicago, Illinois, enjoining Martin Luther King and the SCLC from interfering with the operation of an apartment building at 1321 South Homan, Chicago, Illinois, or collecting rents from the tenants at this building. Further, an accounting was ordered for rents which had been collected and repair expenditures made by King since he took over this building.

This article reported that a SCLC official at Atlanta, Georgia, had advised that the court order would be contested and that this was only the first step to build up a body of legal precedent to guarantee tenants' rights.

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On April 8, 1966 [redacted] advised that King was to attend a SCLC workshop at Woodstock, Illinois, during the afternoon of April 8, 1966, and at 8:40 p.m. King was scheduled to depart Chicago, Illinois, for Atlanta, Georgia.

On April 10, 1966, a program "Sunday with Martin Luther King" was aired on radio station WAAF-AM from 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

In monitoring this program, it was noted that it consisted of the sermon by King pointing out that just as Christianity had overcome evil, Negroes would overcome the evil standing between them and freedom.

Listeners were requested to contribute to the SCLC at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and were invited to tune in each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. to hear Martin Luther King.

The "Daily News" on April 5, 1966, contained an article identifying Lavernon Cornelius, 7354 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, as one of the sponsors of a "Negro Vigilante Unit" in Chicago known as "The Deacons of Defense and Justice" (DDJ). Cornelius was reported in this article as saying that deacons are primed to fight a war if necessary to protect Negro rights.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"Sincerely yours

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[redacted] had no idea as to the identity of [redacted]

The above letter was furnished to [redacted] Chicago Police Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-31-66

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 6311-6312. Congressman Andrews, (D) Alabama, spoke concerning the keys to a stolen car found in the possession of Moses Williams, a stepaid to Martin Luther King. Mr. Andrews stated "According to William C. Williams, of the Atlanta Journal, the FBI and the district attorney in Atlanta wanted to bring charges against Williams but were told by the Justice Department in Washington to keep quiet about the matter involving stolen cars that ended up in the possession of persons involved with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference . . . . If this is true, it is an outrage. It is a serious indictment against the Justice Department. I am today calling on the Judiciary Committee of the House to investigate this case thoroughly." He placed in the Record the article from the Atlanta Journal of March 15, 1966, written by William R. Williams entitled "United States Blocking Action Against Rights Leader"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-24-66 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Date: 3-21-66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Bureau file 100-438794
Chicago file 105-16238

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (C)
Bureau file 157-2925
Chicago file 157-663

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 10/26/65; Chicago letter to Bureau, 12/15/65; and Springfield letter to Chicago, 1/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, and Atlanta five copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned matter.

The first source used in the LHM is [redacted] Selective Service Headquarters, Springfield, Illinois, who furnished this information to IC [redacted] (b)(c)

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1 - 157-934 (MARK HARRINGTON)
1 - 157-565 (DORA MC DONALD)
2 - Chicago
1 - 105-16238 (SCLC)
1 - 157-663 (SCOPE)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.; DEPT: ISD, CRD, ~~MAO~~
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The second source is [redacted] who furnished this information to SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Coverage of these sources is deemed advisable in view of the nature of the information furnished.

The Chicago Office plans no further investigation in this matter; however, upon receipt of any information concerning activities of SCOPE in the Chicago area the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1966

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to Atlanta memorandum, dated October 26, 1965, in the above-captioned matter.

On January 25, 1966, a confidential source advised that JOHN MARK HARRINGTON, born October 4, 1941, registered for Selective Service on November 17, 1959, with Local Board Number 121, Wheaton, Illinois, under Selective Service Number 11-121-41-849.

A second confidential source advised on March 14, 1966, that JOHN MARK HARRINGTON, Selective Service Number 11-121-41-849, was given an "Occupational Deferment" Classification on November 29, 1965, extending until November, 1966, based on his association with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

MARCH 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 29, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Basher

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

At 4:30 p.m., 3/29/66, SAC Ponder of our Atlanta Office called concerning the captioned matter. He said our coverage of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters in Atlanta revealed that one J. T. Johnson, a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who is in Washington, D. C., called Junius Griffin, Director of Public Relations of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta at about 2:30 p.m., 3/29/66. Johnson told Griffin that before the end of the day he, Johnson and others, would sit-in at the South African Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Johnson identified two of the people who will sit-in with him as Willie Ricks (phonetic) and Cleveland Sellers, both members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, according to Johnson. Johnson said he expects all or part of the group will be arrested.

Johnson did not explain why this group will sit-in at the South African Embassy. It is believed, however, that the sit-in will be in protest against the refusal of the South African Embassy to grant Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a visa to visit South Africa. Information concerning this has previously been disseminated.

REC 17 100-438794-1300

ACTION:

1. Our Washington Field Office has been alerted to this action and instructed to alert local police authorities and to keep the Bureau advised of developments.

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2. We are furnishing this information telephonically to the State Department and to the Department of Justice. This will be confirmed in writing.

FJB:chs (6)

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Date: 4/1/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-new)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED RALLY OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA APRIL 4, 1966, AND APRIL 9, 1966 RACIAL MATTER

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Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM re captioned matter.

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Information set forth in LHM furnished to SA [redacted] Copies disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service.

Local and State authorities being notified.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
April 1, 1966

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On April 1, 1966, [redacted] stated there would be a march in Greenville on April 4, 1966, a march from Grifton, North Carolina, to Greenville, North Carolina, on April 9, 1966, and three other marches from now until May 28, 1966. He stated that these marches would be somewhat similar to the marches held in Edenton, North Carolina, only with an expected turnout of more people. He advised that he expects approximately 1,000 Negroes from Pitt County plus whatever GOLDEN PRINKS brings down with him. He advised the major aim of this march is to reopen voter registration books to enable the Negroes to register and a secondary goal is for better employment in Greenville, North Carolina.

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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5718)
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/31/66 captioned, "Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), IS-C," and CGairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/4/66 captioned, "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C."

Referenced Atlanta letterhead memorandum indicates Martin Luther King, Jr., had expressed displeasure that John Barber, Executive Assistant to King, upon being arrested in Atlanta for participating in a demonstration opposing the U. S. participation in the Vietnam war, was identified in the press as King's "speech writer."

According to King, there is no such title as "speech writer" in the SCLC. However, Barber has been employed since last year as a speech writer for King, and it is noted he has recently prepared three-ten-minute speeches which King will deliver over a Chicago radio station, the first speech beginning 4/10/66.

Barber has been identified as a member of the steering committee of the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SCCVN) and reportedly will soon assume the position of Treasurer of the SCCVN. In connection with his Vietnam activities, Barber was in contact with Arnold Johnson, correspondent for "The Worker," during February of this year and expressed a desire to meet with Johnson and Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who were in Atlanta at that time. It has also been reported that Barber in 1957 was in contact with CPUSA leader, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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In view of Barber's apparent association with national Communist Party leaders and his involvement in the SCCVN, suggestions are solicited from the Atlanta and Chicago offices of possible counterintelligence activities, the purpose being to expose Barber's association with subversive leadership in the SCCVN, and his employment as King's "speech writer."

As a suggestion, it is noted Gene Roberts, a representative of "The New York Times," in Atlanta, has been most inquisitive in making inquiry concerning the relationship of the SCCVN and SCLC. Unless there is some reason to the contrary, Atlanta should consider the mailing of an anonymous communication to Roberts. Such a communication would furnish leads to Roberts to enable him to learn of Barber's association with known subversives and his true relationship with King. Chicago, likewise, may know of some individual of the press who could receive a similar type communication.

For the information of Chicago, Barber, a Negro, was born 10/13/36 at Pontiac, Michigan, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He majored in political science and economics, was President of the Student Body, and graduated in the upper one-tenth of his class. In 1961, Barber was reported as a member of "middle-way" faction within the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New Haven, Connecticut, and in 1962, was President of the New Haven Chapter of this organization. He was appointed a Distribution Clerk at the post office in New Haven 4/11/64 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Any proposed anonymous communication should be submitted to the Bureau for approval, and no positive action taken toward its dissemination without Bureau approval.

Atlanta and Chicago submit observations and recommendations promptly by airtel.